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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2,

Line 28, replace "an microsomal" with -- a microsomal --

Line 45, replace "protein protein" with -- protein --.

Column 4,

Line 32, replace "nRNA" with -- mRNA --.

Column 9,

Line 61, replace ""ebase" with -- "base" --.

Column 11,

Line 58, replace "5,580,731; 5,580,731;" with -- 5,580,731; --.

Column 16,

Line 21, replace "polym" with -- poly --.

Column 17,

Line 23 and 24, replace "comprising" with -- comprised --.

Column 23,

Line 11, replace "Rlume" with -- Blume --.

Column 32,

Line 23, replace "5'-0-" with -- 5'-O- --.

Column 34,

Line 9, replace "(3.9 mL, 24.0 mmol," with -- (3.91mL, 24.0 mmol, --.

Column 35,

Line 49, replace "[2 (2-N,N-dimethylaminoethoxy" with
-- [2(2-N, N-dimethylaminoethoxy --.

Column 36,

Line 1, replace "dimethylaminoethoxy)" with -- dimethylaminoethoxy --.

Column 37,

Line 34, replace "[2-O-Me]-[2'-deoxy]-[2'-O-Me]" with
-- [2'-O-Me]-[2'-deoxy]-[2'-O-Me] --.

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Column 42,

Line 36, replace "Oigen Inc." with -- Qiagen Inc. --.

Column 43,

Line 22, replace "(e.g., TAMPA," with -- (e.g., TAMRA, --.

Line 64, replace "(1xTAOMANTM" with -- (1xTAQMANTM --.

Column 45,

Line 6, replace "TAMPA 3'" with -- TAMRA 3' --.

Line 8, replace "dye)" with -- dye --.

Column 46,

Line 34, replace "(5' and 3'-directions)" with -- 5' and 3' directions) --.

Line 47, Table 1, replace "mBNA" with -- mRNA --.

Line 51, Table 1, replace "% INBIB" with -- % INHIB --.

Column 48,

Line 55, Table 2, replace "% INBIB" with -- % INHIB --.

Column 105,

Lines 15-18, Claim 1, replace "1. A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length which specifically hybridizes with at least an 8-nucleobase portion of an active site on a nucleic acid molecule encoding microsomal triglyceride transfer protein." with
1. A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length which specifically hybridizes with at least an 8-nucleobase portion of an active site on a nucleic acid molecule of SEQ ID NO: 3 encoding human microsomal triglyceride transfer protein, wherein said active site is a sequence spanning nucleotides 3133 to 3152 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and wherein said compound inhibits expression of said molecule encoding said protein.

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Column 106.

Lines 24-28, Claim 13, replace "13. A method of inhibiting the expression of microsomal triglyceride transfer protein in cells or tissues comprising contacting said cells or tissues with the compound of claim 1 so that expression of microsomal triglyceride transfer protein is inhibited." with -- A method of inhibiting the expression of human microsomal triglyceride transfer protein in cells or tissues in vitro comprising contacting said cells or tissues with the compound of claim 1 so that expression of human microsomal triglyceride transfer protein is inhibited. --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" and "Dudas" at the end.

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